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SANITARY REPORTS FROM THE CENTRAL AMERICAN AND COLOMBIAN
FRUIT PORTS.

COLOMBIA.

Bocas del Toro.—Act. Asst. Surg. H. B. Mohr reports, June 9, as follows: I have the honor to submit report for the week ended Friday, June 9, 1899:

The following vessels have sailed from this port during the week :

Date.	Name of vessel.	Master.	Number of crew.	Destination.	No. of passengers.
June 3.....	Colombia.....	Berg.....	18	Mobile.....	1
June 4.....	Utstein.....	Aarsvold.....	15do.....	0
June 8.....	Habil.....	Gudmundsen.....	15do.....	0
Do.....	Franklin.....	Rasmussen.....	14	New Orleans.....	0
June 9.....	Yumuri.....	Boe.....	15	Mobile.....	0

The sanitary conditions of this port and the surrounding country are very good. There is very little malarial fever among the natives and negroes, and no sickness whatever among the foreign residents here.

No deaths have occurred in the town or in the vicinity during the week.

COSTA RICA.

Port Limon.—Act. Asst. Surg. Wm. H. Carson reports, June 9, as follows:

I respectfully report herewith that Port Limon and also the Department of Limon are at this date free from contagious or infectious diseases of any class. The Limon Charity Hospital maintains its ordinary number of patients, about 12, white and colored, and there is nothing to excite any suspicion. There have been 2 deaths, 1 in the Charity Hospital and 1 in the Costa Rica Railway Hospital, since last report, 1 of which was a Costa Rican brought from a banana finca some miles from Limon, and who died suddenly on leaving the railway coach; the other death was that of a negro man whose leg was crushed by a train and who died soon after surgical operation.

Act. Asst. Surg. Wm. H. Corson reports, June 11, as follows:

I have to report herewith the continued satisfactory sanitary conditions of Port Limon as well as the country immediately surrounding. The Costa Rica Railway Hospital (Limon) is again without a patient, the last 2 having been discharged yesterday, their stay having been very limited.

A colored male patient residing in the town was admitted into the Limon Charity Hospital in an unconscious state, and at the time of my inspection this morning was in the same condition. There is no evidence of violence nor of any febrile action, and no information could be had from the parties who brought him as to the cause of his present condition. I am not at all suspicious of this case, and this view has the undivided support of all the local physicians; nevertheless, all are at present at a loss to account for the man's comatose state. Otherwise this hospital is without special interest, and there have been no admissions lately except the one referred to.

The number of patients in said hospital at this date is 11, white and colored, most of which are decidedly chronic. One death occurred in town yesterday, a colored woman who has been sick for months past.